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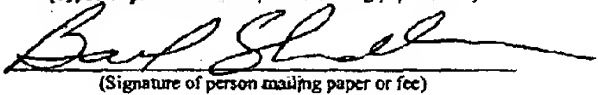
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, which set a three-month period for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including January 28, 2004, is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$950.00, in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), and any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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